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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	<i>Application No.</i>	09/491,596
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 25, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Todd Elliott Piper
	<i>Art Unit</i>	1638
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ashwin D. Mahta
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	1199

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.

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 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Two month extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:179 740.00 CH
 - iii. Other _____ 02 FC:116 400.00 CH

- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Steven Callstein	Registration No.	43,525
Signature	<i>Steven Callstein</i>	Date	5/17/02